

From: [Fanning, Cynthia](#)
To: [Harrison, Ben](#)
Subject: RE: HEC fracking response -- for review and comment by 3:00 pm Thursday, 8/15
Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 2:01:00 PM

Yes, everyone in the Region can.

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From: Harrison, Ben
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 2:00 PM
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Thanks. I'm going to send to Scott McDonald, the branch chief who's group did the work out in Parker County. Can he access the H drive to make changes?

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Ben, forwarding to you in Suzanne's absence.

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From: Fanning, Cynthia
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 1:43 PM
To: Saunders, Jerry; Lister, Chris; Gilrein, Stephen; Blevins, John; Lane, Willie; Murray, Suzanne
Cc: Assunto, Carmen; Thomas, LaWanda; Martindale, Cary; Braden, Dana; Gray, David; McCorkhill, Michael; Taheri, Diane
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Y'all –

HQ has shared its draft response to the attached letter from the House Energy and Commerce Committee Chair, Fred Upton. Please review, particularly the narrative describing EPA's actions in Parker County (end of Enclosure 1), and make any comment on the version on the share drive at H://Correspondence-Controlled/HEC 7 29 13 HF Letter - Draft 8 14 13 cf.docx (it

should be the last document in the file, if arranged by filename).

Please let me know when you have reviewed the letter, if you have made any changes or comments, and when you concur.

For those of you on travel or otherwise unable to access the share drive, the text of the response is below – please let me know of any edits you feel are needed.

I will send forward for RA's office review (through David Gray) when all edits are in. Our deadline for responding to HQ with any edits is noon Friday, so your timely comments are appreciated.

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The Honorable Fred Upton
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Upton:

Thank you for your July 30, 2013, letter to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy, regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) study on hydraulic fracturing and groundwater contamination.

Ex. 5 -- Deliberative Process Privilege

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Again, thank you for your letter. The responses to your questions are provided as an enclosure

to this letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may call Pamela Janifer in the EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at 202-564-6969.

Sincerely,

Laura Vaught

Enclosures

Enclosure 1

Ex. 5 -- Deliberative Process Privilege
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